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Have the largest and best selected Stock in the city of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, TOOLS, COOKING UTENSILS, TENTS, ETC. We have had large experience as to what goods are required and how to pack them so that they may arrive at their destination in good order.

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Just in. The latest patterns in... Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Gold Filled 15 and 17 Jewelled...
From the best manufacturers at greatly reduced prices. Fully Warranted.

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Quotations for other stocks to be had on application at our office. List your stocks with us, as we are in daily communication by wire with Toronto, Montreal, Spokane, Rossland and other outside cities.

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On Victoria real estate by The Yorkshire Guaranty & Securities Corporation, Ltd. and the Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

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On Pine creek and other creeks in Atlin district from \$250, \$500, \$700, \$1,000 and \$2,500.

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In all parts of the city from \$500 to \$50,000. Call and examine our lists before purchasing elsewhere.

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MR. HERBERT CUTHBERT

Is instructed by Mr. J. A. Lawrence, who is giving up business, to sell by auction on the premises, 77 Government street, Victoria, B.C.,

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m.

The whole of the MAGNIFICENT STORE FIXTURES, Soda Water Fountain, Restaurant plant, etc., comprising in part:

IN MAIN STORE—2 very fine quartered oak wall fixtures, 40x15 feet high, partly enclosed with glass and having built-in plate glass mirrors in centre, the whole surmounted with a very massive cornice; 2 solid oak counters 27 feet long, 6 plate glass counter show cases in oak frames, solid oak cash desk, beautiful oak cabinet show case, 14 feet by 9 feet, with massive plate glass mirror in the centre; superb soda water fountain, resting on oak counters, with plate glass panels, and surmounted with a very handsome canopy capable of holding an orchestra of six musicians, cost \$1,000; smaller soda water fountain with massive oak fixtures and counters; very fine electro-plated coffee pot with five separate compartments, cost \$350; 250 very fine candy globes and jars, all sizes; 100 electro-plated candy trays; 2 pairs fine scales; all necessary utensils for confectionery; 45 cents per tin. For stock of candles, bon bons, wedding cakes, and candy boxes, etc.; very fine linoleum 5 bevelled plate glass mirrors with oak frames and cornices; electric light fittings for windows and stores.

IN DINING ROOMS—2 very fine oak dining tables with massive marble tops; 4 side ditto; 12 quartered oak dining tables; 40 oak chairs; cutlery and glass for tables; linen, etc.; 10 pairs chenille curtains; one oak hat stand; 8 handsome oak partitions, forming separate dining rooms; very fine linoleum; handsome mirrors in oak frames; electric light fittings.

IN KITCHEN AND BAKERY—Large French range in first class condition, 14 feet long; 100-gallon hot water tank; fine dishling up tables; Quick Sterilizing cook stove; ice cream freezer and a very large assortment of the best cooking and baking utensils.

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Terms cash. Buyers of the larger fixtures may make arrangements before the sale for part cash and reasonable time for balance.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

Dr. Robertson

Late House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital has opened an office at 38 Douglas Street. Tel. 677.

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BROUGHTON STREET.
W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S.,
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Wood cut to any required length by electric machinery.
Wood and Coal at Current Prices.
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POLISHED FLOORS are clean, healthy and fashionable. Use Mellor's floor polishing brushes in conjunction with Johnson's floor wax; 45 cents per tin. For sale by J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street, agent.

OIL is the life of paint. English linseed oil is the best oil in the world. We import pure English linseed oil exclusively. J. W. Mellor, Fort street (above Douglas).

WESTMINSTER MURDER

Young Woman from Australia Literally Hacked to Pieces by Her Lover.

She Had Come to Vancouver to Wed Another but Something Went Wrong.

Deserted She Entered Upon Life of Sin—The Crime Deliberately Planned.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Nov. 30.—A horrible murder took place at New Westminster to-night. A young woman recently arrived from Australia named Jennie Anderson. She was to have married on arriving here but for some reason not yet disclosed the young man declined to wed the girl after paying her passage out.

On arriving here the poor girl took rooms over Knowlens' store, where she has received the attentions of a young Frenchman from Marseilles named Donald Perier. He is an employee on the steamer Empress of India and came to Vancouver first from Australia where he knew Jennie Anderson.

To-day the murdered girl who had led an abandoned life since she found herself alone and friendless thousands of miles from home, went over to New Westminster to a well-known sporting house there. Perier followed her over and into the house, entering a room with her and locking the door. They were heard quarrelling bitterly, the woman screaming. Shortly afterwards Perier came out covered with blood and exclaimed "I made a sure job of it."

The woman was found on the bed literally hacked to pieces. The murder took place at 7 o'clock and by 8 o'clock the

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Auction Sale

On Friday, December 2, 2 p.m.
Salerooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas street.

Desirable Furniture

B.W. Budget (marble top), Ash and Elm Bedsteads, Wire and Top Mattresses, Dining Table, Chairs, Rockers, Centre Table, Bed Linen, Feather Pillows, Lace Curtains, Chenille Portieres, Cook Stove, Crockery, Books, 2 Rides, etc. Also MAGNIFICENT TIMEPIECE, SPLENDID VIOLIN, GUITAR, LADIES' SHOES, GENTS' UNDERWEAR, STUFFS, FLANNEL, LADIES' AND YOUTH'S WATERPROOF COATS.

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JUST RECEIVED—A fine shipment of Timothy hay for horse feed; also a fine lot of clover hay. Potatoes 75 cents per 100 pounds. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd. City Market. Tel. 415.

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news had spread over and horrified the whole town.

Perier is but 20 years old, tall, handsome and well dressed. The story of the crime promises to be highly sensational, though the police have not yet learned the details leading up to Perier's deed.

CAPITAL FOR WEST INDIES

Sir Thomas Lipton Willing to Invest a Million Pounds to Revive Sugar Industry.

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning makes the following announcement: "We are able to state that on the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, some English capitalists have indicated their readiness to endeavor to revive the sugar industry in the West Indies if the bounties are abolished. Sir Thomas Lipton is prepared to spend one million pounds, and it is probable that some arrangement will be arrived at."

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Lacrosse Match Awarded to Westminster—A Scared Chinaman Under Guard.

Did Westminster Conceal Lack of Water Supply Lest Insurance Should Be Raised.

Post Office Inspection Work Divided—Mr. Dorman to Superintend on Mainland.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The steamer Cutch brings news that the committee of the citizens of Skagway are taking steps to round up the Soapy Smith gang who they fear will destroy the city by fire if left at large.

El Jay Choo, a wealthy Rossland Chinaman, is flying for his life. He is a highbinder and it is alleged that the Che Kung Tong have marked him for death. Choo came from San Francisco to Rossland and being charmed with the pleasant, persuasive and eloquent pastor Gandier of the Presbyterian church, he became a convert and gave freely to church work. A month passed, and then like a bolt out of the clear sky he perceived the secret sign of fellow highbinders in Rossland: "You are accused of prostituting the secrets of the society and will be killed." Choo sought his pastor, and Mr. Gandier tried to induce him to stay in his house, but he declined, saying: "I must fly to some place where there are no Chinamen." He arrived in Vancouver to-day with a letter from Mr. Gandier to Rev. Mr. MacLaren, who secured a strong body guard of police for the trembling convert of Presbyterianism who was escorted to the C.P.R. station, surrounded by 100 Chinamen. The police kept close to Choo till he was on the train. He fears that he will be hounded off and murdered before he reaches his haven of refuge in Eastern Canada.

The commission of inquiry into the cause of the New Westminster fire and the reason the firemen were helpless to stop the conflagration closed its labors to-day with most sensational evidence from foreman John Watson of the waterworks. He deposed: "I showed my report about low pressure of water to Mayor Owens, who told me to say nothing about it as the insurance companies might hear about it." As the evidence to date shows that low water was evidently the cause of the destruction of the business portion of the city, Mr. Watson's evidence was painfully listened to. Ald. Sinclair, the next witness, expressed surprise that the press did not publish or print the low water report. Mayor Owens denied Mr. Watson's evidence. Many subsequent witnesses prove that the water was very low when the fire broke out. The insurance companies were contemplating raising the rates shortly before the fire.

Vancouver is to be made a separate postal district, taking in the coast and inland. Mr. Dorman, the present assistant post office inspector at Victoria, will act as superintendent. Vancouver Island and the northern Mainland will still be under the superintendence of Mr. Fletcher.

The street railway line is to be extended to English Bay beach, the Vancouver city council having granted the necessary franchises renewable every five years.

An attempt was made to burglarize Coulter & Henry's store at Langley—it was the angriest thief again. The burglar was in the act of boring a hole near the lock of the store door when seen by a passer by and fired upon. The shot did not take effect and the burglar escaped.

Last summer while Col. McCook and J. Burke, consul at Dawson, were bathing at English Bay Joseph Fortes, or plain "Joe" as he is called in Vancouver, asked Vice-Consul Burke's life, diving after the drowning man when he could no longer keep above water. Col. McCook has written to Consul Dudley of Vancouver asking that in effort he made to secure the Royal Humane Society's medal for Mr. Fortes, who is at present bar tender at the Alhambra. Fortes has saved some six lives at English Bay.

The police raided a gambling den at Chinatown last night and gathered in ten Chinamen.

D. Smith, referee at the Victoria-Westminster lacrosse game, has written to H. Ryall, secretary of the Westminster team as follows: "This is to certify that the match played at Victoria on the 24th inst. was won by your team. This decision carries with it the championship for 1898."

DESIGNS ON THE BOURSE.

Bomb With Terrible Power Placed There but the Fuse Was Defective.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—A bomb containing 140 grammes of powder and nails, capable of doing terrible damage, was found in the bourse here this morning. The fuse had been lighted, but it had not burned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ENGLISH GOODS JUST RECEIVED.....

A Fine Lot of.....

Sterling Silver-Mounted Briar Pipes

Which I am Selling at SEVENTY-FIVE CTS. Usual price \$1.25 each

Harry L. Salmon

Cor. Yates and Government Street..... VICTORIA, B.C.

People don't take long to find out the merits of an article — Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Tea.

DROWNED IN KOOTENAY

Steamer Ainsworth Sinks in the Lake With the Loss of Nine Lives.

Three Passengers Among the Victims—The Vessel Was Not Considered Safe.

Nelson, Nov. 30.—The Ainsworth, a small steamer plying between Nelson and Bonner's Ferry, was wrecked last night during a storm on Kootenay lake, six of her crew and three passengers being drowned.

The Ainsworth left Nelson last evening on her regular trip, and when about six miles south of Pilot Bay, and about two and a half miles from shore, during a heavy sea, she was struck by a squall, and commenced taking in water.

The captain headed her for the shore, but she heeled over on her side, filling immediately.

The passengers drowned were Charles Campbell, a merchant of Kuskonook, and two Italians of Kuskonook.

Capt. Lean, first engineer Kane and J. Donnelly, a deck-hand, reached shore in the life-boat. The balance of the crew, whose names are as follows, were drowned: Perry, mate; James McNeill, fireman; John Gurn, steward; Joseph Davis, deck-hand; C. Hume, cook, and the second engineer, whose name cannot be learned at present. The Ainsworth was owned by Braden Bros., of the Pilot Bay smelter.

Revelstoke, Nov. 30.—The Ainsworth had been tied up for some time, and was considered by many to be an unsafe craft. To them news of her loss does not come as a surprise. She was a stern-wheel steamer, built by Bremner, Watson and Jervans at Ainsworth in 1890. She was 100 feet long.

CANADIANS ON THE PORTLAND.

Montreal Civic Official One of the Victims—Other Steamers in Trouble.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(Special)—A. Gosselin, assistant city clerk, is believed to have gone down on the steamer Portland. He was to have sailed from Boston for New York on Saturday night on the Portland, and has not been heard from since. It is believed he took passage on the Portland. He was accompanied by another Montreal young man named P. Rich.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—The steamer City of Monticello, which ran on the Bay of Fundy, is overdue here from Port Daniel. The fears are entertained for her safety.

The schooner Messenger, from Arichat for Halifax with a cargo of fish, is ashore at Beaver harbor, and is likely to be a total wreck. The crew were saved. The British steamer Scottish King, from Antwerp for Boston, is reported ashore at Cape Race, Newfoundland.

DEAF WOMAN RUN OVER.

Crossing Railway Tracks at Brockville and Did Not Hear the Engine.

Brockville, Nov. 30.—(Special)—An old lady named Huddelstone was run over by the G.T.R. yards yesterday morning while crossing the track. Her legs were cut off below the knee and she died in a few minutes. The woman was aged 66 and was deaf.

Trenton, Nov. 30.—Miss Elizabeth Wright, sister of Professor Ramsay Wright, was knocked down by a runaway horse and sustained somewhat serious injuries.

A MEAN THIEF.

Trenton Man to Stand Trial for Stealing Wallet of Railway Wreck Victim.

Belleville, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Hugh Brown of Trenton, charged with stealing from the body of Wm. Lunnies, Toronto, a victim of the Murray Hill disaster, a purse containing about \$1,100, was committed for trial.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Northern Pacific Extensions to Farming Settlements—A Contractor's Unlucky Death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg celebrated the festival of their patron saint to-night at a dinner at the Hotel Leland. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald president of the society occupied the chair and there was a large attendance.

John Gurn, steward of the wrecked steamer Ainsworth, who was drowned in Kootenay lake last night, was for many years a resident of Winnipeg, having conducted the Bellevue hotel in the eighties.

Although not officially announced, it is understood that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. will further extend their system in Manitoba next season. Just what parts these extensions will be is not known, but some surprises are in store for the settlers. The matter will be brought up at the next session of the local legislature.

Thomas Osborne, well known in this city as a contractor and as the manager of the citizen's rink, died this morning after a very short illness, pneumonia being the cause. Particularly sad circumstances attend his demise, his wife having died yesterday and a nephew three weeks ago.

MR. HAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Joseph Choate of New York May Be Next Ambassador to London.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Among the visitors at the White House to-day was Mr. Jos. Choate, of New York, who is in Washington on business before the United States supreme court.

His presence here, however, has revived the rumor that he will be appointed ambassador to London to succeed Mr. Hay the present secretary of state. Nothing conclusive, however, could be learned as to the President's intention with regard to the matter.

SLAIN IN THE DESERT.

Caravan from the Soudan Attacked by Tribesmen and Twenty Killed.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Tripoli says that a caravan from the Soudan has been attacked by a band of tribesmen near Chat, an oasis in the Sahara to the south of Tripoli and on the border of Gazzan. Twenty persons belonging to the caravan were killed, eighty camel loads of feathers, and 380 loads of Soudan skins lost.

A BLUFFING BURGLAR.

Pinioned a Badly Scared Storekeeper and Made Him Open His Safe.

Wanstead, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special)—A masked man entered A. Duncan & Co.'s store, and, going upstairs, awoke A. Duncan, the only occupant, demanding money and the keys of the safe. Duncan demurred, and the burglar fired a shot from a revolver, the ball passing near Duncan's head. Duncan's arms were then pinioned, and he was led downstairs to the safe, which the burglar opened under his directions, securing all the money it contained, which fortunately was not a large sum. The burglar then disappeared.

SHIPPING AT 'FRISCO.

Comox Bark Sails In Without a Pilot and Incurs Heavy Bill for Salvage.

Seamen's Wages for Coastwise Shipping Reduced to the Lowest on Record.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The bark Hayden Brown, from Comox, had a narrow escape from being dashed to pieces on Point Diablo, at the entrance of this harbor, to-day. Her commander attempted to sail into the harbor without the assistance of a tug or pilot, and would have been successful but for the sudden dropping of the wind. The strong tide drove the vessel towards the rocks, but the arrival of the tug Rescue saved her. The charges for the service will be settled in the courts.

ARRIVED LONG OVERDUE.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The British ship Scottish Hills arrived to-day, 186 days from Hamburg. Thirty per cent. re-insurance had been paid on the vessel. She was delayed by storms and adverse winds.

THE SCARED SHENANDOAL.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The four-masted ship Shenandoah arrived in port to-day, 23 days from Baltimore. It will be remembered that the Shenandoah was the subject of many sensational stories during the first part of the Spanish-American war. News of her supposed capture was telegraphed from many places. But the vessel managed to elude the Spanish gunboats and reach England in safety in tow of a British tug, which took her in charge off the Irish coast. She afterwards sailed for Baltimore and loaded for this city. Her commander, Capt. Starkey, went far out of his course on the trip to this port, in order to avoid Spanish privateers and war vessels, and learned to-day for the first time of the outcome of the war and the signing of the peace protocol.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The Ship Owners' Association, which controls coastwise shipping, to-day ordered a reduction of \$5 a month in wages for all classes of seamen. The new schedule is as follows: On coal ships, \$25; on vessels to Honolulu, \$25; to Mexican ports, \$20; on lumber vessels, \$20. The presence of so many unemployed sailors in the port is given by seamen as the cause of the reduction, and it is anticipated that the sailors' union will take action in the matter. The present scale is the lowest ever paid seamen on the coast.

MITCHELL TEMPTED.

Profits of Ring Faking in America Draw a Proposal from the English Pugilist.

London, Nov. 30.—Geo. W. ("Pony") Moore has deposited £200 sterling with the Sporting Life with the intention of arranging a match between his son-in-law, Charley Mitchell, and Tom Sharkey, the American pugilist, for £500 or £1,000 a side and the best purse offered.

HIGH PRICED FRIARS.

Madrid, Nov. 30.—The government has received an important despatch from the Philippines in which it is stated that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, demands \$1,500,000 for the release of the imprisoned friars.

Boys' Pea Jackets. \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25; Boys' Overcoats. \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3. B. Williams & Co.

1899 MODELS of Cleveland bicycles on exhibition to-day at W. & C. Co. The bearings alone are worth a visit. Call and see them.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER

Scotsmen Celebrate Their Patron Saint's Anniversary by a Banquet at the Driard.

Songs and Mountain Dew, Soda Water and Haggis With Speeches Thrown In.

The Scotsmen always take a great deal of pride in celebrating the anniversary of their patron saint and throughout the world St. Andrew's Day is perhaps more universally honored than that of any other saint in the calendar with perhaps the exception of Santa Claus. Times in British Columbia are particularly bright just now and perhaps it was this that gave an even livelier touch to the annual banquet of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society at the Driard last night. The gathering was evidently larger than last year's and a jollier lot of people never put their legs under a dinner table.

According to what is now becoming ancient custom, for the society will celebrate its fortieth birthday next year, the officers who were elected several weeks ago were installed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the society's chaplain, early in the evening and then business being over the members adjourned from the hall to the Driard where, while the guests gathered in the corridor and office, Piper Anderson in all the glory of kilts and sporrans marched up and down playing the tunes so delightful to a Scottish ear and so mysterious to the man who has not Scotch blood in his veins. Scotsmen are not able for their enterprise, and the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria have lost no time in getting the ear of the new Governor-General. Not only have they captured him as a patron of the society but they yesterday in answer to their timely greeting secured his best wishes for their happiness. Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, president of the society, in the afternoon fired the salute in the name of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and his hearty greetings and will toast your health with full honors.

This promptly reached the Earl of Minto, for soon afterwards the answer came speeding over the wires from Ottawa: "His Excellency much gratified at your telegram of kindly Scottish greetings."

"DRUMMOND."

There was a fine gathering of guests in the handsomely decorated dining room of the Driard at the banquet. The president, Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, was in his place at the head of the chief table with United States Consul Smith on his right hand and Hon. B. G. Prior, M.P., at his left, while at the tables that stretched along the big room were many of the men who are prominent in the life of the city and province. The menu, if one may be pardoned for using a French word, was guileless of French or Italian, as one gentleman, a guest from the United States, remarked as he looked at the list of such simple phrases as "The Robbuck's" and "Rowth of Jellies." The excellent orchestra that played throughout the dinner seemed to catch the spirit—Scottish—of the evening, for one of the first tunes they played was "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." That tune looked very pretty and the scene was a jolly social one, for the Scots were out to enjoy themselves and to make their guests happy also and they succeeded admirably.

Among the guests were: President H. Dallas Helmecken, Q.C.; Hon. Abraham E. Smith, U. S. consul; Senator Macdonald; Senator Templeman; Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P.; The Earl of Minto; Mayor Redfern, Dr. D. B. Holden, Dr. E. C. Hart, C. E. Pooley, J. W. Creighton, A. A. Clayton, Chas. E. Jones, J. M. Finn, P. J. Sehl, F. Levy, W. A. Anderson (piper), C. A. Bury, Jas. Deans, John Grant, Andrew Sheret, Andrew Gibson, John Bell, Wm. T. Hardaker, Lt.-Col. Gregory, J. Barnsman, A. J. Forsyth, G. Earsman, J. P. Falls, A. G. Macdonald, J. J. Burns, J. N. S. Williams, G. Sheldon, Williams, W. J. Hanna, Robert Mitchell, Duncan Stewart, C. A. Gregg, J. Baker, W. Christie, Wm. Bruce, Fred Weldon, Donald Ross, Geo. E. Munro, Dr. R. L. Fraser, John Cochran, J. B. Ryley, J. H. Macgowan, president; Thos. Russell, H. H. Macdonald, W. H. Bone, J. Jardine, W. Walker, J. Hogarth, Alex. Beggs, T. Lockhart, Grahame, L. R. Mackie, A. B. Fraser, chief of the British Empire, "I thank God," he concluded, "that we are kith and kin." As he sat down, a tremendous burst of applause broke from the guests, showing how heartily in sympathy they were with Mr. Smith's remarks.

Ex-President J. H. Falconer proposed the toast of the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. The Queen made a happy choice in making Lord Minto Governor-General, for he was no stranger to Canada, and what was more, he was a great and illustrious resource of the Dominion.

"As I do myself," added Mr. Falconer, smiling. Lord Minto, too, was a Scotchman and a patron of the Society, and though he could not be here at the banquet, he would next year, no doubt. The toast was received with the usual honors and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The "Big Four" sang a couple of their best quartettes, to the delight of everybody. "The Army, Navy and Volunteers" was, by request of the president, proposed by Senator Macdonald. "The Navy," said the Senator, "is to our enemies a terror, and to us a pride." He briefly referred to the glories of the British navy, and in speaking of the army, his reference to Kitchener brought a hearty round of applause. The volunteers, as well as the army and navy, would do their duty whenever they were called upon.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., responded, and in doing so said that no better man could be found there to propose the toast of "The Army and Navy," as that gentleman had a son in each

went very little further, for few Scotchmen care to waste anything good. During the day telegrams had been sent out to give greeting to the societies in other cities throughout the continent, and replies to them kept coming in during dinner.

VICTORIA GREETINGS.
To Nanahoe—"Greeting from brother Scots o' Victoria for 'Auld Lang Syne.'"

To Chicago.—
Of the Auld Flag,
The Auld Flag,
O Scotland's lion bright,
May ilka gude be for this night,
Who honor thee this night."

To San Francisco—"That soup o' water's a fash, or ye might ha' cleekit wi' us in Tullagurum. Hope ye're haein a draw time."

To Ottawa—"Sons o' the heather, be leavin' the night in honor o' St. Andrew."

To Nelson, B.C.—"Here's a hlan' my trusty freens for Auld Lang Syne."

To Halifax—"East and West together ca', an' social glee unite us a'."

To Montreal—"May ye be happy and never drink out o' a dry cattie."

To Toronto—"The Scotties o' Victoria send their greetin' to their brother Scots o' Toronto. May muckle joy be yours this night."

To Portland—"We'll mak' our mant, we'll wear our drink, we'll dance and slug and rejoice, man."

To Winnipeg—"Here's the aye a coggle o' Glenlivet wi' our brother Scots o' Winnipeg."

To Kamloops—"Gin freens meet halts warm."

To New York—"What Fingal foelt and Ossian sang our forebears sang a fack o' fame their bairns may say, be strong and brave to rive their father's bonnet."

To Vancouver—"We greet a' our brothers o' Vancouver, sendin' them a hearty drapple try and keep your meal about the mant, but dhna droon the miller."

To His Excellency the Governor-General, Lieut.-Col. Gregory and Caledonian Society send you heartiest greetings, and will toast your health with full honors."
H. DALLAS HELMECKEN, President.

THE REPLIES.
From Toronto—"For what can cheer the heart so well as can a canty Highland reel."
G. R. R. COCKBURN.

From Halifax—"The a' continent divides us the Sons of St. Andra in Halifax hae warm halts for their brother Scots o' Victoria. Here's the aye."
D. BUDGE, Secretary.

From Vancouver—"Gin it were na for the want we might mak' today o' the sox water between us and dance a reel in the cuppy blicker."
J. JOHNSON, President St. Andrews and Caledonian Society.

From Winnipeg—"Frace room' our reekin' haggis we send ye hearty greetin' in honor o' St. Andra."
HUGH J. MACDONALD, President Winnipeg St. Andrews Society.

From Kamloops—"We gladly greet ye one and a' wishing ye locks of unquebaugh."
President St. Andrews Society.

From Portland, Ore.—"St. Andrews Society o' Oregon send their halts to their brothers o' Victoria for Auld Lang Syne."
W. R. MACKENZIE, President.

From Rossland—"Guld o'en, brother Scots, we ken ye're haein a gran' time this night. Our hearts are wi' ye."
S. C. FRASER, President St. Andrews Society.

Regrets for inability to attend were received from: The Lieutenant-Governor, the Admiral, Premier Selin, Sir Henry Crease, Chief Justice McColl, N. Shakespear, president of the Pioneer Society, Lieut.-Col. Peters, President of the Sons of Erin, and A. Thomas, president of the Sons of England.

There was great applause over the telegram from the Governor-General.

TOAST LIST.

The greetings disposed of, the next thing was the toast list. The Queen and Royal Family were received with loyal honors. The President of the United States was toasted by President Helmecken, with a happy allusion to the dignified way in which the president had successfully out of the war with Spain, and he referred to the friendly feeling existing between the Empire and the United States.

United States Consul Smith, in a graceful and eloquent reply, thanked the assemblage for the hearty reception of the toast. The war with Spain was a great calamity, he said, but the United States did not seek it, but in the cause of the down-trodden people of Cuba it had to be made, and he knew that the people of the British Empire had given their sympathy in the struggle. On more than one occasion the British flag had kept other nations from interfering in that war. The year that had just passed had brought about a great union of the sentiment of the Anglo-Saxon race, for blood was thicker than water, and John Bull and Uncle Sam would stand together in their progress and development. The United States had assumed great responsibilities in extending her possessions, but she was only following Great Britain's example, and like Great Britain, wherever the United States flag was carried it would stand for liberty and freedom. He had lately returned from the United States, and he found there the hearts of the people were growing closer to Great Britain. "I thank God," he concluded, "that we are kith and kin." As he sat down, a tremendous burst of applause broke from the guests, showing how heartily in sympathy they were with Mr. Smith's remarks.

The rest of the toasts were: "The Press," proposed by Mr. S. Perry Mills; "The Day and All Who Honor It," proposed by Col. Prior; "Bench and Bar," proposed by ex-President John Redfern; "Sister Societies," by John Jardine; "Our Commercial, Agricultural, Manufacturing and Mining Interests," by ex-President John Grant; and "The Ladies," by Secretary Thomas Russell.

As for the army, to-day it had in no wise deteriorated from its former high standard. Never before had there been such a powerful navy as Britain possessed to-day, and as for the volunteers, they were of the same flesh and blood as the men in the regular branches of the service. They had in Victoria a battalion under command of Lieut.-Col. Gregory that had won prizes against the whole of the militia of Canada. For himself, he was proud of being in command of the Fifth regiment, a body of men of which British Columbia might well be proud.

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Major Muttar as a former member of the Scottish militia, endorsed every word that had been uttered about the militia and volunteers, and pointed out that some of the best officers of the regular army and militia were men who passed from the militia. In talking of the fighting qualities of the Scotch, the gallant major said that he believed that a Scotsman would face the devil himself to the music of the pipes.

Mr. W. J. Mackie worked up the Scottish blood with "Scotland Yet."

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THE MANITOBA FRUIT MARKET.

The Winnipeg Free Press complains that the Manitoba fruit market is neglected by everyone except the California producers. Professor Robertson, of the Agricultural Commission, has also directed attention to this matter. We find in the Free Press also copious extracts from Ontario papers on the subject. One great ground of complaint is that the fruit sent from Ontario is not well selected or carefully packed. This objection is too common in regard to Canadian shipments of agricultural produce. Producers seem to forget that the eye of the customer is the first to pass judgment upon any article offered for sale.

British Columbia has not yet been much considered in connection with the Manitoba fruit market, but in some lines this province is able to supply the very highest grades. The fruit market on the prairies is one that is worth looking after. It will grow from year to year. It is to be hoped that such British Columbia producers as enter for it will not make the error attributed to those of Ontario. Depend upon it, there is a profit in putting fruit up in the best possible shape.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

The expression "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" has of late passed into disrepute, but it is full of truth. Nothing slips away from a people as readily as freedom. In some parts of the United States the substance of freedom has in many ways been lost, although its shadow remains. Those who are familiar with British ideas of individual liberty can have little idea, unless after personal observation, of the manner in which officials and a judiciary, controlled by politicians and corporations, have managed to filch first one and then another right from the people. Not long ago an experienced newspaper man in the United States, a man whose whole life had been spent in that country, and who is familiar with the conditions existing in every part of it, expressed his complete surprise at the idea of individual liberty which every British subject claims as his birthright. The courts of the United States choke freedom of speech in a manner which would not be tolerated in British countries for a single instant. The labor troubles, which have on more than one occasion led to bloodshed in that country, the great social problems which thinking men have said ought to lead the country to enter upon a period of territorial expansion, are all due to this filching of the liberties of the people. Men distrust the courts, because they have learned that justice is not to be expected from them, because they know that political partisanship and corporation control have usurped the throne of justice. The strength of British freedom is to be found in "that fierce light which beats upon the throne," and upon every one else in official position, and while this light remains undimmed the Empire will remain

"A land where girl by friends or foes,
A man may speak the thing he will."

ONE GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

Each week brings a fresh batch of rumors of war, but we are told very little of the forces which are working for peace. One of these is the social condition of Europe. It is absolutely true that there is only one first-class power in Europe, whose government dare trust the people, and that, of course, is the United Kingdom. Of the powers of a lower grade, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are doubtless safe from social troubles; but all the great continental powers are simply like so many volcanoes, which any day may break out in an eruption that will completely transform them. If we would seek the cause of this, we must go back many centuries. The sturdy British conception of the rights of men has no counterpart in Europe outside of the countries enumerated. It takes many generations to eradicate the taint of slavery from the blood, and it is not very long since the majority of the people of Continental Europe emerged from what was to all intents and purposes a condition of slavery. There are some conspicuous exceptions. For example, it is said that the people of the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, have never since historic times been enslaved. Caesar overran the country with his victorious legions, but never enslaved the people, and the feudal system never reached it with its debasing influences. The Basques of the Pyrenees are another race that have never been in slavery, and so generally is this admitted, that it is a saying in Spain that to be born a Basque is to be born a noble. A Basque will not uncover his head in the presence of the King of Spain. But with these and a few other exceptions, there is hardly a race in continental Europe, except those of Scandinavian and Dutch stock, that is not made up of the descendants of slaves for the most part. These people do not understand the rights of men as Britons and other historic races of free men do. Hence the denial of the right of free speech, press censorship, prosecutions for lese majeste, secret tribunals,

the domination of the military element, as shown by murderers unpunished in Germany, and judicial outrages in France; hence also anarchism and nihilism, whose gospel is assassination. A break-up of the conditions of society in continental Europe is inevitable. The long oppressed lower classes will one day rise and overthrow those who have held them in subjection. Only the strength of the military arm of the several governments keeps them down. War would weaken this and hasten the denouement, and every ruler and every chancellor in Europe knows this. The surest guarantee of peace is this knowledge. It is not fear of defeat in war that makes the Czar ask for a disarmament. It is what would be certain to come after war.

THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

The Rossland Miner prints an editorial on the silver-lead industry, which we reproduce elsewhere. The point treated is of extreme importance. It is perhaps premature to say that the Canadian commissioners will fail to secure the removal of the American duty on lead bullion, and it may be of very little use now to make any further representations to Ottawa on the subject, that is so far as they are likely to have any influence upon the negotiations now in progress. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues do not already understand the merits of the claim made on behalf of the industry, it will be hopeless to endeavor to enlighten them. It seems as if the wiser plan would be to await developments at the conference, and if these are unfavorable to our interests, to unite in a strong demand upon parliament for relief. It may not be the fault of any one in Canada, if the United States refuses to accede to the request for the abolition of the duty; but it will be the duty of the government forthwith to devise and of parliament to carry into effect a plan whereby this great industry may be relieved from the burdens which now handicap it.

CONCERNING COLONIZATION.

What British Columbia needs more than anything else is population. The number of its inhabitants is increasing with great rapidity, but the majority of them are finding their way into the towns and cities. Our vast areas of fertile land adapted in the very way for agriculture and stock raising, remain largely undeveloped. Meanwhile we are sending abroad millions of dollars every year for farm produce that could just as well be produced in the province. How can this condition of things be remedied?

The Colonist does not favor assisted immigration as a general proposition. Exceptional cases occur when it may be warranted, and we think they have occurred in this province heretofore. But as a general proposition, it is better to be content with opening the country to settlement and then making its advantages known. In this way the province is likely to secure the best class of settlers. We are familiar with the working of the assisted immigration policy in several of the provinces and elsewhere, and think the general conclusion warranted that, in expending money to induce immigrants to take up farms, there is always a danger that many of those assisted are representatives of a class which does not do well in any country. The majority may be desirable settlers, who will persevere in their efforts to make themselves homes in a new country, but the cost, when it comes to be divided up among these, is rather more than what can very well be justified. We have in mind three cases, three efforts of this kind made in the East. Two of them were made in New Brunswick and one in the State of Maine. The first of the three was in Maine, and was the establishment of a Swedish colony in the celebrated county of Aroostook. It was a success. The settlers were selected under the direction of W. W. Thomas, at one time United States minister to Sweden, yet a very considerable portion of them only availed themselves of the assistance given them as a means of getting into the country, and strayed away to the cities. Enough remained to make a very excellent colony, which has been increased by new comers; but the experiment has not been repeated. The first experiment in New Brunswick was with a colony of Danes, selected under the direction of the Hon. Benjamin Stevenson, Surveyor-General. It also was a success, but the proportion of those who simply used the colonization scheme as a means of getting to America, was larger than in the Maine experiment, probably because a larger proportion of the immigrants were selected from the cities of Denmark. The second New Brunswick experiment was entrusted to an official of the Anchor Line Steamship Company, and was the establishment of a colony of people from Kincardineshire, Scotland. Owing to bad judgment shown in the selection of the site for the colony, the experiment seemed likely to be a disastrous failure, but Scotch perseverance made it a success, but in this case, as in others, a considerable portion of the colonists simply availed themselves of the opportunity of getting to America and did not remain upon the farms allotted to them. Looking at these fine settlements as they are to-day, it would not be said that even the great cost of each to the governments undertaking them has not been fully repaid, but it is noteworthy that the experiments have not been repeated. In both the New Brunswick cases, the colonies have, like that in Maine, been reinforced by immigrants who have come out at their own expense in consequence of the representations made to them by the first settlers. Doubtless the result of the experiments along the same lines in this province will have similar good results, but we are not inclined to favor

any extensive scheme of assisted colonization. About all that the province ought to undertake is to ascertain definitely about specific localities, and devise some means of getting the information before possible settlers.

For example: Last summer a fine tract of land was surveyed on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It lies between Barclay and Clayoquot sounds. It is admirably adapted to mixed farming and stock raising. It is readily reached by steamer. There is an excellent market close at hand for everything that can be grown, and as mining increases in the neighborhood, the market will rapidly be enlarged. There is perhaps no place in Canada where a colony of industrious people could do better than there. We are not sure how large an area of first-class land is available in that particular locality, but venture the guess that there is room for a hundred good farms. Possibly there may not be so much, but if the limit is fifty, the fact is worth making known. Some one in touch with the tide of emigration from Great Britain ought to be able to give definite information as to this exceptionally fine opportunity for a limited number of farmers to settle themselves in British Columbia, than which no other part of the world offers better chances for the sons of a farmer.

The latter point is one that ought to be kept prominently to the front. "Among the questions which intending settlers of the agricultural class are apt to ask—the writer of this article speaking from personal experience can say that nine out of ten persons contemplating settlement in Canada ask this question—one of the first is: What chance is there for my family in case they do not wish to follow agriculture? Surely no other part of the Empire can offer as many inducements to settlers in this regard as British Columbia.

We mention this one locality, but there must be scores of others almost if not quite equal to this one in every respect. Our suggestion is that the government should charge itself with the duty of ascertaining what localities are especially desirable from the settlers' standpoint, and make the information public in some way, not only in Great Britain but in Eastern Canada.

The following is the Ottawa Citizen's description of Indian summer, and with a word or two of change would fit a fine winter's day in Victoria as well as it if it was made for it:

When the sky dome is a close-hung oval of faded blue, and the earth seems to have that tired feeling; the shade trees stand out in bunches of dark, prickly spines against the raw red brick of the house; the mild, balmy air is fragrant with the incense of burning leaves; and you are surprised by a silence that you find is the absence of bird voices; when in the early afternoon the low-levelled sun scores the landscape with harsh, dark shadows and the balmy air takes on a tang of bitterness; when darkness shuts down and the stars glitter frostily while the earth seems to be surrounded with much space, brilliant with the radiance of a clear-cut moon.

The statement is made upon what appears to be excellent authority that an understanding exists between Great Britain and the United States in regard to co-operation in maintaining the "open door" policy in the Orient, and that as a guarantee of this the trade of the Philippines will be thrown open to all the world, including the United States, on an equal basis. This does not mean that there will be free trade, but that a tariff will be provided for the islands which will be applicable to imports from the United States as well as from any other country.

A New York paper recently ascertained where the rulers of all the nations of the world spent their previous Sunday, and found that all of them attended religious service except the President of the United States and the President of France. In the case of the former the absence of a place of worship was doubtless accidental, for Mr. McKinley is not only a regular church-goer, but a professing Christian. It is doubtful if President Faure gives much attention to church matters. There was a time when the ruler of France was always called His Most Christian Majesty, "mais nous avons change tout cela."

The Oregonian says that the reason for taking Porto Rico is that it will help defend the Nicaraguan canal. The next step ought logically to be to construct the canal so that some use can be made of Porto Rico. How hard it is for our neighbors to realize what they have been doing. They took Porto Rico for the same reason that they speak English. They were born that way.

They are seeking to make political capital down in New Brunswick out of the fact that the steamer James Denville carried some whiskey up the Yukon. This is running politics down to be pretty low grade, and we are sorry to see that it is a Conservative paper that is doing it.

If we may judge from the tone of the newspapers, prize-fighting has been effectively knocked out. And it was high time. Sport is sport, but the manly art of self-defence, as exemplified by Corbett and others of his kidney, is everything else but sport.

The director of the United States mint says that the gold coinage for 1898 is the largest on record, the amount reaching \$437,697,147. This enormous figure has been rendered necessary by the adoption of a gold standard by Russia, Austria and Japan.

The Ottawa Free Press seeks to introduce federal politics into municipal affairs. The next thing we know will be that some one will want to introduce party lines in the Sunday school.

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THE SEALING SACRIFICE.

The international commissioners at Washington, it is stated, will stick at the Behring Sea question till it is settled. It is to be added that any settlement at Washington that contemplates shutting Canadians out of the enjoyment of full international rights on the high seas will not be a settlement that will make votes for the government, nor will it be satisfactory to the country.—Montreal Gazette.

VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL.

If the report that the city of Victoria, B.C., has a surplus of \$33,000 on the operations of the civic year lately closed is correct, the men who attend to the business of that prosperous municipality ought to be invited to Montreal at the present time to show our people "how it is done." Every member of the Victoria city council must be a worthy citizen of the type of Dick Whittington, of credit and renown. Thrice Lord Mayor of London Town.—Insurance Chronicle, Montreal.

FLASKS AND TEMPERANCE.

The temperance people of Canada are getting anxious to know "where they are at." They feel that the government is as straight on the liquor question as a corkscrew, but they cannot make out whether it is the intention of the honorable gentlemen to put down whisky as the Sidney Fisher wing would put it down, or as Mr. Domville put down whisky in the Yukon. Presumably it is on account of this bewilderment in the temperance mind that the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company is credited with the intention of amalgamating with the Manufacturers' Life Association. As this amalgamation would make Mr. Geo. Gooderham president of an important temperance organization, the situation would be unique in the annals of the temperance movement. Of course there is no reason why a temperance insurance company should not have a good distiller at its head to distil temperance principles into the minds of its policy holders. It is an attribute of the gods to dispense good and evil.

Two urns by Jove's high throne have ever stood,
The source of evil, one, and one of good.
From them the cup of mortal man he fills
Blessings to these, to those distributes ills.

Fancy Mr. Gooderham as a Canadian Jove, distributing temperance tracts with one hand and dish of old rye with the other.—Montreal Star.

When they put a man in gaol, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in gaol. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets a little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being re-absorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation—cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

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Motion to Strike Out the Petition Against Mr. Deane's Election Is Refused.

Contempt Proceedings Against the Colonist's Editor and Manager Adjourned Until Monday.

There were two motions in connection with the provincial election cases set down to be heard yesterday morning. One of these, however, the attempt by counsel on Mr. Prentice's side to have the editor and manager of the Colonist committed for contempt—was adjourned until Monday.

The other motion was made by Mr. Langley on behalf of the respondent in Martin vs. Deane to have the petition of Mr. Martin struck off the files, or in the alternative to have particulars delivered in writing, and for a change of venue to Kamloops. This application was made on the ground that the election was not held on July 9, as set out in the petition, but on the 25th June and 12th July; that no copy of the petition had been left with the master to send to the returning officer; that no copy of the petition was sent by the prescribed officer to the returning officer, and that the petition was not published in accordance with the act.

Mr. Gordon Hunter opposed the application, which was heard before the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice dismissed with costs the application to strike off the petition had been left with the master, and had been forwarded by him to the returning officer. The Chief Justice held that as to the publishing of the petition, the petitioner could not be held liable for the commission or omission of any act by a statutory officer in the performance of a statutory duty. The portion of the application referring to the change of venue and to particulars was adjourned, and in the meantime it is intended to ask for an inspection of the ballots.

DROWNED AT SHAWNIGAN.

Mr. John Partridge Loses His Life by an Accident at the Lake.

A drowning fatality that robs Victoria of one of her best known and most energetic citizens occurred at Shawnigan lake yesterday, the victim being Mr. John Partridge, proprietor of the Lansdowne dry goods house, and for three terms a representative of the "Contingent" on the aldermanic board. The deceased, who had gone up the line by the morning train with a couple of drummer friends, intending to spend the day in fishing—a sport to which he was devoted. He also took a gun with him, intending presumably to have a shot at a deer if one presented itself. He left the hotel, according to the engaged particulars obtainable last evening, between 11 o'clock and noon. The last seen of him in life was while he was rowing leisurely in the direction of the West arm, and it was there at about 3:30 in the afternoon where his body was discovered by two of the sawmill hands, in the water and about 50 yards from shore. There had been a high wind blowing all day, and it is presumed that the little craft was overturned and Mr. Partridge lost his life while trying to swim to shore or to cling to the overturned boat. The body was recovered by the discoverers of the tragedy and taken to the hotel, where it will remain until the calling of the down train, by which it will be brought to Victoria for interment.

The deceased was a gentleman, a native of Norfolk, England, and a son of Mr. T. J. Partridge, of the waterworks department of the city government. He came with his family to this province and city in 1862, and by the exercise of natural ability had built up one of the best businesses of his kind in the city. He had also given Victoria the benefit of his good judgment on numerous occasions, serving as a member of the aldermanic board for three different terms. He was also an influential Odd Fellow and member of the A. O. U. W. Besides a widow, the late Mr. Partridge leaves especially bereaved a father, four brothers and three sisters, all well known residents of Victoria, where they are among the most respected of the pioneers.

Mr. Tatem, of this city, who came down from Shawnigan on the noon train said last evening that he saw Mr. Partridge leave the hotel about 11 o'clock to cross the lake to Mr. Hall's house in a small boat. It was stormy at the time, and the water was very rough. When the boat was last seen it was being tossed about like a cork.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the city council has been convened by Mayor Redfern for to-morrow evening to consider the proposition of the street railway company in respect of the bridges.

A Batch of Vagrants.—There was quite a batch of vagrants at the city police court yesterday. One of them, Frank Crandall, first got himself into trouble by going to different stores and begging for provisions, and when he was refused getting "cheeky." He was arrested and charged with drunkenness. During the night he smashed the window and furniture in his cell and consequently received a second charge, malicious injury to property, was laid against him. He was fined \$2.50 or five days in gaol for drunkenness and \$1.50 and \$1.50 costs or thirty days under the other charge. As he had no money he will serve the thirty-five days. William Thomas and Howard Nash were booked on the convenient charge of vagrancy. They were arrested early yesterday morning while asleep on some hay on one of the city wharves. Thomas submitted gracefully but Nash gave Detective Palmer a lively fight before he was landed in the lockup. Their cases were remanded until to-morrow to enable the police to make some enquiries as to their characters. As Robert Quinn, who was allowed out on bail a few days ago, failed to appear, a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has left the city.

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To obviate all such disastrous consequences, and the sufferings they thus entail, the American Journal of Health, without hesitation, the successive editions of the market brands of flour. And it also urges upon the consumer the use of those which are established as sufficient safeguards against the universal claims of other brands. There is another consideration which obtains its force with us, the reliability of the manufacturers. We have found each condition fulfilled to our satisfaction in "O.K." flour offered by the Okanagan Flour Mill Company, of Armstrong, B. C., Canada. This is a truly pure product, marketed by a firm which enjoys the most enviable reputation for the production of only first-class goods. The resources of our analysis were brought into requisition for the thorough testing of this flour. An exhibition was thereby made which conclusively established the great nutritive worth which is claimed for it because of its richness in gluten; its suitability for persons of weak digestive organs, owing to its possessing no excess of starch; its consistent uniformity of quality, and its eminent virtues as a bread-maker. It would be impossible, we do not hesitate to say, that the Okanagan Flour Mill Company's "O.K." flour could disappoint when used for baking purposes, or in any domestic use; it is uncommonly light in bread, and also preserves a beautifully white color.

That day will be hailed with satisfaction by the physician and hygienist when the prevalence of stomach troubles arising from fermentation caused by bad flour, and cases of dyspepsia arising from the same source, will be reduced. The coming of that time will be perceptibly hastened by the excessive use of pure flour, which the hygienic press can give an endorsement equal to that here bestowed upon "O.K." flour of the Okanagan Flour Mill Company. Let the public cease to delude itself; the evils just mentioned will continue to distress humanity so long as want of discrimination in flour use continues. We have at stake the welfare of all our readers, and they will prove to be their own best friends by laying this lesson to heart. The "O.K." flour of the Okanagan Flour Mill Company is endorsed for their use in the plainest language we can employ.

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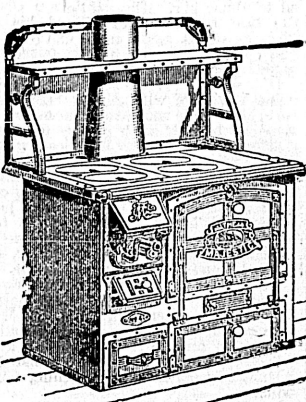
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D. M. BROGAN, JOHN GRANT.

October 20th, 1898.

"Mr. Watts, R. A." says the London Academy, "has undertaken a statue of the late Lord Tennyson. It will be of life size or even larger."

King Humbert has just conferred the title of Duke of Apulia upon the Infant son of the duke and duchess of Aosta, who was born the other day.

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Mail for Dawson.—Mr. J. J. Brady, who is stopping at the Dawson hotel, and is taking in mail for Dawson City, leaves for the North on the 3rd instant. Parties who have mail will please bring their letters to the office of the Hotel Dawson on the 2nd. Mr. Brady expects to arrive in Dawson by January 10, 1899.

Firemen's Relief Association.—In connection with the Firemen's Relief Association, organized in Vancouver and referred to in yesterday's Colonist, Chief Denay is of the opinion that the provincial fire departments should form separate societies. The conditions are different, and in a province where permanent, call and volunteer firemen form departments, endless trouble would ensue. Every fireman should provide for his family, in case of death, and, considering the risk attending a fireman's life, the Chief believes that the men should be commended for organizing their relief association. In future all donations which may be received will go into the relief fund of the city department, instead of, as heretofore, the coffee fund.

TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS OF VICTORIA.

In view of all that has been said in reference to the cry of "British Columbia for British Columbians," the cigar-makers of Victoria make this appeal to the public: At the present time there are a large number of idle cigar-makers in the city, and if Eastern goods continue to be shipped here in hundreds of thousands, there will not be 10 cigar-makers here.

If 10 per cent. of the cigar-smokers would insist on buying union-made cigars, the local union would have a membership of 100. One hundred men at an average of \$15 per week is \$1,500, every cent of which would be spent in Victoria. There is not a wholesale merchant in Victoria that handles local made cigars, but they are the first ones to cry "Patronize home industry."

Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar made anywhere else. Insist on having a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar with the union label on is a better cigar than one without it.

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ATLIN'S COMMISSIONER

Capt. Rant Reached the City Yesterday to Report to the Government.

Winter Has Set Her Seal on the Northern Country and the Lakes Are Freezing.

Capt. Rant, government agent and gold commissioner for the most northern section of British Columbia, including the now famous Atlin gold fields, reached the city by yesterday's noon train from Nanaimo, having made the trip from Skagway to the Coal City on the steamer Cutch. The captain left Lake Bennett on November 20, at which time the big lake was partly frozen over, and the smaller lakes between Bennett and the Summit were covered with ice sufficiently strong to hold a man, but not a horse. The winter trail as far as Bennett, he says, should be in good condition now, while the route through to Dawson should be ready for sleighing by December 15. He does not anticipate heavy travel to Dawson during the winter, although he believes many will come out over the ice. The police and express companies have been established and provisioned along the route, and will be a great help to the men coming out. In fact, Capt. Rant believes that they will be the cause of more men coming out than can afford to make the trip, and the Dominion government will be in consequence be put to considerable expense providing for the men. As to the Atlin district, the captain says there is no doubt about its richness, but all the reports that are brought out should not be believed. It is an immense and wonderful country, and although many claims have been staked, there is still room for more. The latest strike he had heard of was on a creek which had since been called Bonanza creek. A surveyor has partly laid out a trail from Log Cabin to Atlin, a distance of between 80 and 100 miles, but was delayed on account of the bogs. As soon as these were frozen over, which is no doubt the case by this time, he was to have continued the trail. Very cold weather was experienced on the trip from Lake Bennett to Skagway, the thermometer at Log Cabin registering 20 below zero, with a strong wind blowing. There were still 850 men at work on the railway, but they were quitting daily. One poor fellow was found by Messrs. Hickey and Hyslop nearly frozen to death behind a rock. He wanted to be left, but they carried and dragged him to the nearest habitation, four miles distant, where he revived. The rescue was carried out with the greatest difficulty, and at the risk of the lives of the rescuers, the weather being bitterly cold.

Capt. Rant came under instructions from the provincial government to report on the conditions of the country. One of the questions to be considered is the re-taking of claims by ex-Mayor Grant, but in regard to this and other official matters the commissioner could not offer an opinion until he had conferred with the government.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

Needs to the Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Districts Explained by Resolution.

Port Haney, Nov. 19.—A regular meeting of the Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Farmers' Institute was held here to-day. Shortly after the appointed hour the meeting was called to order. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the president, in his opening address, introduced the matter of establishing creameries and pointed out that the country was suitable and the material at hand. There was no reason for delay in establishing one in this locality. Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Palmer, gave excellent and practical instructions regarding butter making, fruit pests and diseases, etc. Mr. Palmer showed that the dearest San Jose scale was largely in evidence yet, and was likely to be; it could only be kept down by a constant vigilance.

A lengthy discussion connected with shipping of plums took place. Mr. Ferguson stated that he had seen crates of plums from this vicinity at Winnipeg which were badly spoiled and he could not see why this should occur in a three days' journey. The following resolutions were passed: Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Wilson: "That the controller of customs be respectfully requested to provide adequate means to effectually prevent the introduction of American fruit and fruit trees into this province by way of smuggling in country districts thereby opening avenues for the introduction of fruit pests and diseases. Also that the government be requested to enact legislation to compel all nurserymen to furnish guarantee bonds to all purchasers that the trees sold to them are true to name."

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the regulations of the provincial board of horticulture have proven of great value to the horticultural interests of the province and are also of value to the orchards from fruit pests and diseases, such as the San Jose scale and codling moth, which have been and still are the cause of enormous loss to the fruit growers of the Pacific Coast and Eastern Canada, and in keeping the markets of the province free from fruit infected with these and other destructive pests and diseases. That a strict enforcement of the regulations in local matters relating to fruit growing and marketing in the province will be in the best interests of the producers and consumers of fruit, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the superintendent of institutions for presentation to the minister of agriculture; and also calling his attention to the fact that this province is not being fairly and equally treated as regards the dairymen's interests compared with the other provinces."

Moved by Mr. H. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Metcalfe: "That the superintendent of institutions take the necessary steps for the formation of a central institute."

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Ferguson: "That the secretary take the necessary steps for procuring a library."

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Hampton: "That the government be requested to establish three experimental spraying stations, at Hammond, Haney and Whonnock."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers for their excellent addresses. The meeting then adjourned until the annual meeting on December 31, at Hammond, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Call this week and get bargains in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

FULL COURT.

Argument in Nelson By-Law Appeal Goes on To-Day.

The Full court yesterday allowed with costs the appeal in *Peters vs. Sampson*. The appeal in *Dunlop vs. Haney* was yesterday argued before the Full court. The appeal was allowed, without costs. Mr. W. J. Taylor for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. G. H. Barnard for respondent (defendant).

The Nelson electric light by-law appeal was partly argued yesterday afternoon, and will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. This is an appeal by the city of Nelson against the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem quashing the by-law to purchase the plant of the lighting company in Nelson, on the ground that the mayor of Nelson was one of the company shareholders. Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. A. S. Potts for the appeal; Mr. E. V. Bodwell against it.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

Such Was the Charge Laid Against James Condon Yesterday.

An information has been sworn to by Mrs. Condon charging her husband, James Condon, with an assault, alleged to have taken place at a Douglas street hotel on Sunday evening, affording quite an exciting few minutes for the lodgers. Mrs. Condon, who has been separated from her husband for some time, is engaged to marry to a lady staying at the hotel in question.

On Sunday evening as she was leaving the hotel for her home she was met at the foot of the stairs by her husband, who, according to all reports, was under the influence of liquor. She retreated upstairs, where the sympathies of a brawny young Nova Scotian were aroused on her behalf. With her escort Mrs. Condon again started for home but only to find the husband still waiting at the doorway. This time he heaped his abuse on the escort, and in such loud tones that Mrs. Condon, to save a scene, ran back into the hotel, her husband following close behind her and the escort bringing up the rear.

By this time there was quite a gathering of guests on the landing and Mr. and Mrs. Condon stated their sides of the trouble to a learned audience. It was finally decided that they should go into the parlor together and quietly talk over their troubles. Mrs. Condon thought was a good opportunity to get even with his wife and shutting the door commenced to abuse her. The gentleman who in the first instance had offered his services as escort again came to the rescue and Condon learned how it felt to run against the wall of a strong young man. He retreated into the street threatening to return with a gun. He did return but in the meantime the escort had provided himself with a very dangerous looking but perfectly harmless weapon and had stationed himself at the head of the staircase. As soon as Condon caught sight of the weapon he fled, only to be again taken in company with the police officers. When they learned the facts of the case, explained to them by no less a dignitary than a crown minister, they started Condon on his way home.

On Tuesday evening Condon caused his wife more trouble, going to the residence of a friend in Victoria, where their three-year-old child is being cared for, and forcibly taking it away. All yesterday the mother, assisted by friends and police were searching for the child.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Better Supply of Oranges—Inquiries From the East About the Poultry Market.

Christmas stocks have commenced to arrive and groceries are consequently looking better. The markets have improved, the tone of business is better, and a big trade is expected from now till the holiday season.

Shippers in Eastern Canada have lately been making quite a number of inquiries about the market here for poultry and are endeavoring to place some heavy orders. The only other notable feature of the meat market is that mutton has stiffened a little more and is now quoted by the carcass at 12 cents a pound. In the fruit markets there is a very poor variety of Eastern apples. The stock of oranges has been replenished with Japanese and navel. The former are retailing at 75 cents a box—what they brought at this season last year—and the latter at 60 cents a dozen. Retail quotations:

Flour—Ogilvie's	.....	\$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	.....	6.00
H. B. (Hungarian)	.....	6.00
Three Star	.....	5.25
Premier	.....	5.50
Snowflake	.....	5.25
Golden Wonder (Armstrong)	.....	6.00
XXXX (Armstrong)	.....	6.00
Graham, per 10 lbs.	.....	25
Wheat, per ton	.....	20.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs.	.....	40
Straw, per bale	.....	0.0075
Onions, per lb.	.....	2 1/2
Oats, per ton	.....	20.25
Barley, per ton	.....	28.00
bran	.....	18.00
Middlings, per ton	.....	20.00
Ground feed, California, per ton	.....	28.00
Chop feed, B. & K.	.....	23.00
Corn, whole, per ton	.....	20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	.....	27.00
Commeal, per 10 lbs.	.....	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	.....	40
Rolls Oats, 7 lbs.	.....	35
Citrons, per lb.	.....	3
Cabbage, per lb.	.....	2 1/2
Potatoes, per cwt.	.....	90
Tomatoes, per lb.	.....	0 1/2
Cheese, per lb.	.....	20
Red peppers, per lb.	.....	15
Hay, baled, per ton	.....	12.00
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh	.....	50.00
Imported, per doz.	.....	25
Butter, fresh, per lb.	.....	20.25
" Dairy (Eastern), per lb.	.....	25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb.	.....	35
" American, per lb.	.....	16
Bacon, American, per lb.	.....	16.18
" Rolled, per lb.	.....	14.00
" Long cut, per lb.	.....	13.00
" Canadian, per lb.	.....	13.00
Shoulders, hams, per lb.	.....	14.00
Meats—Beef, per lb.	.....	08 1/2
Sides, per lb.	.....	10 1/2
Venl, per lb.	.....	7 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	.....	10 1/2
Carcase, per lb.	.....	10 1/2
Pork, per lb.	.....	12.00
Pork, fresh, per lb.	.....	12.00
Venison, per lb.	.....	08 1/2
Grouse, per brace	.....	1.25
Ducks, fresh, per pair	.....	75
" Naval, per pair	.....	40
" Brant, per pair	.....	1.50
Fruit—Apples, per box	.....	\$1.00
" Golden Wonder, per box	.....	1.00
Lemons, California, per doz.	.....	2.50
Oranges, per doz.	.....	2.00
" Japanese, per box	.....	75
" Naval, per doz.	.....	5
Pears, per pair	.....	5
Bananas, per doz.	.....	25.00
Salmon, per lb.	.....	12 1/2
Hallbut, per lb.	.....	12 1/2
Rock cod, per lb.	.....	09 1/2
Smelts, per lb.	.....	08 1/2
Flounders, per lb.	.....	08 1/2
Ling cod	.....	08 1/2

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, give tone and vigor to the system.

For bargains in Jackets and Caps this week call at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

HOME SWEET HOME.

New York's Sick Soldiers in Honolulu Now Rejoicing at Their Recall.

Hawaii's Sugar Output For Two Years Sold to the American Refinery Company.

The New York soldiers who have been filling the Hawaiian hospitals with fever patients during the week past, and dying off like sheep owing to the neglect of the staff and hospital officers, raised a shout of great gladness on Thanksgiving eve when they received orders direct from the secretary of war to return home. Five hundred men were to leave Honolulu by the Australia, sailing yesterday, 300 more following by the Alameda and the few remaining ones going on by the earliest vessels thereafter.

At the time the just-arrived Miowera left the Hawaiian capital there were 300 men in all of the First New York regiment on the sick list, while of Company B not a dozen men were fit for duty. Petitions from the home towns of the New Yorkers, addressed to the President, caused the recall. All the cities represented in the companies with the exception of Albany had joined in a request to have the regiment mustered out, and there was a veritable jubilee in the camp when the news of recall came.

Most of the men were sick and thoroughly disgraced. They will be stationed for a few days at the Presidio, and will reach home in time for Christmas, being mustered out and returning straightway to the arts of peace. When the Miowera sailed, carpenters were already at work on the Australia arranging for the accommodation of the 500 men to go by her, all of whom will bunk in the steerage with the exception of the officers, who, of course, will have cabin room.

Supplies for the Alameda's contingent had also arrived at Honolulu prior to Thanksgiving Day. It was not yet determined at that date just what companies would be desired to proceed to the island. Lieut. Col. Ruben being desirous of getting as many convalescents away as possible. Companies K and M were recalled from Hilo by the first Kinai to take the Alameda on the 7th December.

The following is given as the complete death roll of the United States soldiers from the 15th to the 23rd instant: Albert Glasby, Co. H, First N. Y., a native of Birmingham, aged 24; James Sullivan, Wyoming Light Artillery, aged 24; Charles B. Kent, South Oregon recruits, aged 25; and Raymond B. Davies, Co. C, 20th Kansas, aged 18.

"The health situation of the New Yorkers' convalescents' camp at Waialea is becoming as alarming as it was at Camp McKinley," says the Star, "with no fewer than 300 cases of fever in various stages of development. Col. Barber is severely criticized for putting the infected companies together again at Waialea."

The transport Pennsylvania sailed for Manila on the 10th and the Newport (which had arrived the day previous) on the 10th. The departure of the latter was made the occasion of a popular ovation. It was more like the departure of an ocean liner than of a transport. There was an immense crowd on the wharf. The number of ladies, officers' wives and daughters who were passengers on the vessel relieved it of that extreme masculine appearance which usually characterizes the transports. All had made acquaintances and friends during their short stay. Many had acquaintances among Honolulu people when they came. Some had relatives there.

The result was that the decks of the Newport as she cast off her lines and dropped out into the stream showed themselves crowded with lei bedecked humanity waving flags and handkerchiefs and adieus and Alohas to a wharf crowded with friends waving back their adieus and Alohas.

The Hawaiian planters have contracted with the American Sugar Refinery for the sale of the entire sugar output of the islands for the next two years, excepting only about 75,000 tons which will be shipped to the refinery at Crockett, Cal. An amount sufficient for the American Sugar Refinery at San Francisco will be held at that place, and the rest forwarded to New York to be used there in competition with the independent refineries.

"Yes, we have sold out to the trust if you wish to put it that way," said a leading planter interviewed by the Honolulu Star, "but it is the best thing we can do for ourselves. Our first overtures were to the Arbuckle. We wanted to patronize the independent refineries, and were open in our opposition to the trust. But the Arbuckle would not buy and the American Sugar Refinery Co. held out inducements that no one seemed prepared to meet."

"It is not a fact that the Arbuckle are unfriendly or put out because the American Sugar Refinery Co. is to receive our next two crops. On the contrary, they appreciate our position thoroughly, and it was their fault alone that we did not sell to them. Our deal gives the trust a big swing in the sugar market west of the Rockies."

Permission to abandon Independence park as a hospital site as soon as other quarters can be fitted up has been received at Honolulu from Washington. The surgeons of the camp and hospital are afraid that the site is too low for health during the exceedingly wet winter months. An objection to the instructions of the department Colonel Ruben began on the 17th the erection of a new hospital building on the Buena Vista premises in Nuanu valley. The structure will be 45 feet wide by 160 feet long, and will have side kitchens, surgeons' and stewards' quarters. This will give complete accommodations for all the sick soldiers. The new buildings will take 120,000 cubic yards of earth, about 100 and the convalescents' hospital the remainder.

"We would not be jammed for room," said Colonel Ruben, "were it not for the transient patients with which we have to deal. Our own situation can be handled with comparative ease. It must be understood, though, that there are nearly a hundred patients left by the various transports. As fast as possible we will relieve the congestion by sending the convalescents home. That, too, has heretofore been a hard matter. The last China steamer, upon which we expected to send quite a number, would not take a man for the reason that it was already jammed with passengers from the Orient. I expect to be able to get a good number off by the Australia."

The new hospital building is being put up by the engineers assisted by local carpenters. If sufficient outside help can be kept at work the building will be ready for service in the course of a few weeks.

An injunction has been granted re-

straining the Bishop of Honolulu from his threatened revocation of the license of the Second Catholic congregation and of Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, its rector.

ANOTHER VACANCY.

Mr. Robertson, Member-elect for Cowichan, Tenders His Resignation.

William R. Robertson, member-elect for Cowichan, has resigned his seat in the provincial legislature, his reasons being the same as those which prompted Mr. Neill to relinquish the seat for Alberni. Like Mr. Neill, Mr. Robertson will again be a candidate. No speaker having yet been elected, it was necessary to hand the resignation to two members of the house. Mr. Robertson therefore handed his resignation to Messrs. Ebbetts and Hicken on Tuesday evening, and yesterday they gave the resignation to the Supreme court judge the necessary warrant declaring the seat vacant.

THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

Other Parts of Canada Should Make Some Sacrifice for the Benefit of the Kootenay.

From the Rossland Miner. The probability that the International Commission, now in session at Washington, D.C., will fall to secure the removal or reduction of the United States import duty on silver is a very serious menace to the silver-lead mining and smelting industries of the Kootenays. The lower grade galena mines of this district are almost entirely dependent upon the operation of local lead smelters, but if the smelters are barred by the operation of this tariff from the only available market for their product—the United States refineries—they cannot be operated.

The industry of Kootenay depends to a great extent upon the development of its silver-lead industry, and it is, therefore, of very great importance that it be brought to the fullest extent with the least possible delay. The ill effects of a lengthened delay in the realization of this will affect the whole country.

Something must be done to save Canada from the disastrous and far-reaching effect of this inconsistent and wholly unnecessary duty. Canadian and British commissioners should make a determined effort to have the tariff removed. If some sacrifice in other directions are necessary they should be made.

The West will hold the Laurier government responsible if an arrangement is not made by which the silver-lead industry of Canada, if the cabinet ministers who represent Canada in the commission fail to do so, while the Canadian duty must be prepared to meet the demands of the maintenance of silver-lead smelters and refineries in Kootenay at the next session of parliament.

Meanwhile it would be well for the people of this province to be prepared to meet the demands of the silver-lead industry of Canada. If the cabinet ministers who represent Canada in the commission fail to do so, while the Canadian duty must be prepared to meet the demands of the maintenance of silver-lead smelters and refineries in Kootenay at the next session of parliament.

GRIT WAR SONG—B.C. 1898. B. C., 1898. Hurrah! hurrah! for Martin.

Joe is hungry for the foray, Joe has armed him for the fray, Ho! Worry puppies worry The white hairs of Macrae.

They think the way to win is By polling people's votes. O'it trump, trump, the drums, Our long snail, Bostock's Notes.

We mayn't win an election, We mayn't win a suit, But our Mac, serves an election And the Judge he gets the boot.

From here to Vladivostok Fire all natives of B. C. With munition found by Bostock And employed by our A. G.

Gin up! and tear asunder The goose that laid the eggs. He'll be ours to plunder, Hurrah! for Whinnipeg.

They didn't know at startin' The game we meant to play, That our meeting meant their partin' Now by gad they've got to pay.

The time of justice snarlin' Joseph rules to-day. You hardly realize that it is medicine when Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

NO. 293. A BY-LAW. To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," and the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Statement II of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of State- Estimated for service Total, Vote. Service. II. ending 31st Dec. 1898.

50 Board of school trustees for school purposes \$43,000 00 \$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 17th day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone who is in violation of the provisions of the by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

AUCTION MORTGAGEE'S LAND SALE.—Fourteen acres, part of lot 4, of subdivision 2 of section LXXXV (55), Victoria district, British Columbia, plan No. 156. The above described property will be offered for sale by public auction, under powers from the mortgagee, in a certain mortgage registered in Charge Book Vol. 13, fol. 269, No. 16706B, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1898, at the auction room of Mr. George Hynes, No. 15 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Deeds at purchaser's expense. Conditions of sale and mortgage and prior title can be inspected at this office of the undersigned. M. M. Johnson, agent for the mortgagee. Office, No. 1000 Broadway street, Victoria, B. C. November 17th, 1898.

TOLD OF HER ILL-LUCK

A Quartermaster's Story of How the Steamer Utopia Became a Wreck.

The Miowera Arrives from Southern Seas—A "Friday" Too Many.

The crew of the Alaska steamer Utopia, which had such an ill-starred voyage to Northern ports, have reached the Sound. Capt. White remained by the vessel to do what he can to get her into order again. John Sutherland, quartermaster of the vessel, gave a Seattle Times reporter a very vivid account of the terrible experiences that befell the vessel, and ascribes it to the cool judgment and experience of Capt. White that the crew and passengers came out of the three or four days' disastrous events with their lives. It was during the night of the 17th, off Cape Fawcett, that the fire occurred. On that day a stiff north-west wind blew until sunset, when it increased to a gale, carrying with it a blinding snowstorm, and rendering the weather too thick to see the land. When the fire was discovered the engines were reversed, for the wind was driving the flames so that passage would soon have been cut off. The fire started in the engine room, and spread rapidly to the galley, and in a few minutes the vessel was under control burned away the steering gear and made it necessary to bring the relief tackle into use so that the vessel could be brought under control. She was at once headed for Ferraty bay, where temporary repairs were made. The passengers, however, were made to leave the vessel, and were taken to the Utopia, B.C., and a Seattle man, made heroic endeavors in assisting the crew during the time that the outlook was dark for both the ship and passengers.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY. The San Francisco Commercial News has the following to say in regard to the Columbia's ill luck: "The worshippers of superstition are pointing to the late ill-fated steamer City of Columbia as an instance where unlucky Friday played an important part. She sailed from New York on Friday, went ashore on the Patagonian coast on Friday, was libelled in Valparaiso on Friday, sailed from Seattle on Friday, arrived in Honolulu and was again libelled on Friday, left Hilo on Friday, was disabled at sea on Friday, and returned to port and sank on Friday."

FROM THE SOUTH SEAS. The R. M. S. Miowera, Capt. F. A. Haney, commandeur, arrived at evening from Sydney, where she left on November 5. She called at Wellington on the 9th, and left on the 10th; passed the R. M. S. Warrimoo on the 12th, bound south; and touched at Suva at 8 a.m. on the 15th. The Equator was crossed at 5 p.m. on the 18th, and Honolulu reached on the 23rd, and left at 4:52 p.m. the same day. The Miowera experienced fine weather, with light calms for the past two days from the latter port, thence until arrival here moderate and fresh winds, with high swell. Her passengers were: Misses Harcross, Mesdames Fotheringham, Wilson, Keller and child, and Paulk; Messrs. Swift, Fotheringham (2), Penberthy, Denaulain, Walker, Twining, Morse, Price, Matthews, Carr, Perry, Jenkins, Day, Wilson, Kerschberg, Major Neville, and four steerage.

MARINE NOTES. The following passengers were ticketed for the steamship Queen, sailing for San Francisco last evening: Jos. Dixon, Miss L. Frazer, J. W. Balch, L. Long, Mrs. J. T. Long, H. Young, H. Armour, Mrs. L. T. Dickinson and W. J. Hyman.

The ship's return to the mouth of November show 78 clearances and 76 entries deep sea and 106 clearances and 113 entries coastwise.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of A. N. Gray as Seattle manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been filled by the appointment of F. M. Studley, now general agent of the Great Northern railway at St. Paul.

The Laurada has been libelled at Seattle by the United States district attorney on account of the attempts of last summer to introduce into Alaska the cargo of liquor at Unalak.

A sequel to the story of the strip of the steamship City of Columbia and the Horn is a judgment just recorded in Seattle in favor of Mrs. Frances Bell against the vessel and her owners for \$1,500 and costs. Mrs. Bell was one of the "widows" booked in the East for a passage on the Columbia to Dawson.

The steamer Oscar, Capt. Strongren, arrived from Cumberland last evening with 145 tons of clay and coke. She has been since Sunday making the trip, the rough weather having compelled her to put in for shelter. On the way down no fewer than 15 craft were seen storm-bound. The Oscar goes out again this morning, bound for Westminster.

ENTERED. Str. Islander from Vancouver. Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend. Str. Farallon from Port Townsend. Str. Queen from Port Townsend. Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco. Str. Constance from Saturna.

CLEARED. Str. Islander for Vancouver. Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend. Str. Walla Walla for Port Townsend. Str. Farallon for Mary Island. Str. Queen for San Francisco. Str. Constance for Saturna.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT. The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain the length of 18 inches, being protected by long silver cases.

A doctor says that persons who attain the 20th year of life without suffering any serious diseases are likely to live until they are at least 73 years old.

Wherever a profound cavity exists in the bed of the ocean near the land, earthquakes are frequent being caused by great pieces of the land sliding off into the depths of the sea.

Bad weather may be predicted from the sudden rise and fall of wells. Curiously enough, however, small and rapid changes of barometer are more certain to affect wells than large changes.

Green rests the eye, the resting the eye means to rest the nerves, and the refreshing of the eye is as necessary to comfortable life as the renewal of the other bodily forces by food.

Users of electric incandescent lamps are warned that, though the heated filament is inclosed in hermetically sealed glass globes, they may set combustible materials on fire. Drapers, for example, who are in the habit of placing such lamps among their window goods, should not have the lamps in contact with the goods, or they may find their display suddenly in flames.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Government's Economy in Doctor's Allowances Unpopular in Remote Settlements.

Great Prizes for Rock Drilling at Rossland's Carnival—Chinese Regulators Arrested.

FORGERY CHARGED.—H. A. Parker was before Judge Forin at Nelson lately on a charge of forgery. He issued a check on the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for \$35 in favor of one D. B. Thomas, and there were no funds to meet it, nor was either party known at the bank. Parker pleads in extenuation of the offence that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. His Honor reserved judgment, pending inquiries as to the prisoner's antecedents.

CHINESE REGULATORS.—Harry Williams was brought before Judge Forin at Nelson charged with being one of an organized party who undertook to drive all Chinamen out of the Stickeen country. With him was arrested another prominent member of the anti-Chinese league, known by the somewhat familiar name of McGinty, but he did not appear nor are his present whereabouts defined. Under the circumstances the case was adjourned. It appears that McGinty made application for bail to one official who refused it, but that a second one, a magistrate, to whom application was made, granted an order. McGinty, upon receiving his liberty, immediately disappeared and as there is little likelihood of his return, he thus escapes punishment for this offence, if he be guilty.

BIG BEND STEAMERS.—Says the Revelstoke Herald: "The description list for the proposed company to run a line of steamers to the Big Bend is being well filled in town. This is a gratifying feature, as on the success with which the project meets its prospects in the old country. * * * The past history of Kootenay, combined with what is already known of the Big Bend, fully warrants the idea that exaggeration of the possibilities of the Big Bend camp is well nigh impossible. It is certainly then a business proposition to put before capital that investment in a company which will furnish access into the Big Bend, is one which has every prospect of being a profitable one."

SAVING ON DOCTORS.—It is reported from the Cariboo country that two or more of the country physicians are about to remain where they now are, they having received notice that a government subsidy will no longer be paid them after January 1. It is further stated that this does not meet with the approval of the people in general, as at some points it is necessary to have a doctor where he can be called in case of need, and no man can afford to remain at Quesnelle or the 150-Mile House. The matter should, in the interests of all the people, be carefully considered.—Ashcroft Mining Journal.

STOLEN TOBACCO.—Special Officer Chitwood recently took two prisoners from Cascade City to the Grand Forks jail to serve out a sentence of six months each, each also being fined \$50. The man, the ringleader, had stolen a considerable quantity of tobacco from the British Columbia Mercantile and Mining Syndicate's store, and had offered it for sale in the city. He was apprehended by Special Officer Morgan, but broke away and had to be captured. In the meantime his partner in theft, the man named Florence, was also arrested. The trial was held before Justice of the Peace Rochussen, and the evidence being conclusive the two were sentenced and taken to the Grand Forks jail.

KASLO BOARD OF TRADE.—This board at its regular meeting accepted an invitation from the Canadian Pacific railway to appoint a delegation of its members to join an excursion over the line to the coast, to be run the first week in December. Another matter taken up was the price for Crow's Nest coal, which is \$6.25 per ton. It was represented to the board that this was a higher price than the company was charging either Sandon or Nelson. A communication was received from the Dominion public works department announcing that an appropriation of \$3,000 had been made for work to be done in clearing up the Duncan river of snags. R. S. Gallup, Kaslo, has been appointed to take charge of the work.

ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL.—There have been numerous rock-drilling contests at various times and places within the past hundred years, but all of them were mere kindergarten affairs beside the hole-boring match which is planned to be one of the chief events of the coming midwinter carnival, at Rossland. The contest will be for the championship of Canada, and the prize will be a magnificent trophy cup, to be competed for at Rossland annually. In addition, it is planned to give a cash prize of \$1,000 to the winner of the match while the second best team will receive a cash prize of \$500. On those terms the mighty men of muscle from the mining camps from Skagway to Arizona will find it worth while to be among the competitors, for not only will the glory be great but the money in sight is even more desirable. It is confidently expected that every camp worthy the name in British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Washington will be represented.

A MEDICAL JOURNAL'S STATEMENT.

The Canada Lancet makes the following statement: "Abbey's Effervescent Salt deserves every good word which is said of it. There is no doubt but that the daily use of this preparation will be a great preventive and aid in warding off attacks of disease." Sold by druggists everywhere at 60c a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

In Morocco, when the sultan marries every subject is expected to contribute a wedding present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The following is a list of the names of the children who have been born in the city of Victoria during the month of November, 1898.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Sir:—The letter of "Fair Play" (?) appearing in the Times of last evening and the editorial reference thereto are of a kind—pettily malicious. The letter has the earmarks of our little magistrates, and it is not written with inspired by him. It is quite true he called my attention to the error in reporting the police court proceedings of Monday last. It is simply false that the matter was not corrected in this morning's Colonist, for a correction appears in the second column on the fifth page. Why the attorney-general should have been brought into the discussion I cannot understand. He has been making several apologies lately, to the court, witnesses, jurors, and as "Fair Play" points out, to aldermen. But I don't imagine the genial Joseph cares to have public attention called to the fact so frequently through the newspapers. "Fair Play" is apparently, apparently thought he was saying a good word for the A-G., and he must not be blamed too much; he is simply an indiscreet friend, a poor sort of possession at best. As to some apology being necessary because of the reporter's error, which "Fair Play" suggests, to whom should the Colonist apologize? The police magistrates or the sentenced prisoner? The latter, if he read the misreport in the morning, may have had his peace of mind disturbed for a short time; but Magistrate Hall was particularly happy when he mentioned the mistake to me, although he was trying a suit with some difficult points at the time. However, as a second one, a magistrate, to whom application was made, granted an order. McGinty, upon receiving his liberty, immediately disappeared and as there is little likelihood of his return, he thus escapes punishment for this offence, if he be guilty.

W. H. ELLIS.

ALIENS IN THE STATES.

Sir: Will you kindly answer the following questions for the benefit of a few of your readers:

1. Is an alien who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States denied the privilege of working in the States?
2. Are rich aliens denied the privilege of buying and holding property—real or personal—in the States?
3. Are such aliens denied the privilege of staking a mining claim for placer mining in the States?

TRANSIENT.

EDITOR COLONIST.

THE LATE J. G. NORRIS.

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THE PORTLAND'S DEAD.

An Incomplete List of the Passengers of the Lost Steamer.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Up to this morning, while the total loss of life cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, it is known that more than 200 persons perished in Sunday's disaster. An attempt to estimate the financial losses sustained by the shipping interests is difficult, but it appears that the bulk of the damage was done between Cape Ann, where a score or more of vessels were lost, and Cuttyhunk, where the steamer Warwick is on the rocks. From present reports it is known that 56 vessels have been totally wrecked, while 49 are ashore with hardly a chance of being saved.

The following is a nearly complete list of the passengers of the steamer Portland as it is possible to get at the present time: Fred Sherwood, Portland; Chas. H. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and child, Woodsford, Me.; M. L. Sewell, Portland; W. B. Chase, Worcester; Master Philip Chase, Worcester; Arthur E. Ross, and M. J. South, Portland; Miss Ella Swift, Portland; Harry Smith, East Boston; Mrs. C. N. Mitchell, North Boston; Mrs. J. A. Carroll, Lowell; Mrs. J. C. Edmunds, East Boston; Mrs. Ann Rounds, Portland; Geo. B. Keniston, jr., Booth Bay Harbor, Me.; Percy Jackson, wife and child, Boston; Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Portland; Ross, Portland; Miss Edna McArthur, Boston; Mrs. Theo. Allen, Miss Allen, Isaiah Frye, Ruth Frye, Miss Maude Sykes, all of Portland; W. L. Benis and wife, Auburn, Me.; Mrs. C. O. Chickering, Weymouth; Mrs. Aug. Wheeler, South Weymouth; Mrs. H. A. Lord, East Deerfield; Mrs. E. Dennis, Portland; Miss Monag, Portland; Wm. Mosher, Gorman, Me.; Mrs. Houston, child and Mrs. Houston's sister, names not obtainable; Miss Cole, of Springfield, Mass.; C. F. Wilson, Bethel, Me.; Geo. Crozier, St. John, N. B.; Miss Edna Clark, Westbrook; Miss Eva Clark, Westbrook; Albert Clark, Somerville, Mass.; Portland; Miss Kelly, Boston; Scott Proctor, South Portland; Mrs. David Rounds and daughter, Merton Small, Woodford; Miss Alice Tucker, Lowell; Miss Annie Tetrow, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Weyler, South Weymouth; H. D. Young, Boston; Geo. Bolney, Portland; Jas. Buckminster, Providence; Wm. Hanson, Goff, Me.; Miss R. N. Hurd, Portland; herland Mill; Miss Madge Ingraham, Woodford; H. Pratt, Miss May Pratt, Miss Jennie McMullen, Portland; Mrs. M. Kenny, South Portland; P. Sylvester, Portland; Fred Steven, Woodford; Mrs. Jas. Welsh, Mrs. Dukeshire, Louis P. Underwood, Miss Sophie R. Heath, Portland; Miss B. L. Plympton, Charles River, Mass.; Mrs. Bus, Chas. Wiggin, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Hogg, Saulte, Me.; E. L. Baker, Miss Emma Cobb, Fred Stevens, Miss Eva Totten, Portland; Wm. Bendsworth, Ligonis, Me.; Miss Barbara Langthorne, Portland; Frank Wilson, St. John, N. B.; Orin Hopper and his son, Carl, Portland; Jas. W. Flower, St. John, N. B.; Dudley F. Flower, Portland; John J. Murphy and Timothy Kirby, Marlborough; B. Osborne, Catechell, Boston; Mrs. M. Safford, Portland; Jerry Daly, W. J. Kohn, S. Kohn, Mrs. Horace Pratt, of Portland; Theo. Pavenal, Lowell; D. W. McGillivray, Roxbury, Mass. Total, 95.

W. H. ELLIS.

ALIENS IN THE STATES.

Sir: Will you kindly answer the following questions for the benefit of a few of your readers:

1. Is an alien who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States denied the privilege of working in the States?
2. Are rich aliens denied the privilege of buying and holding property—real or personal—in the States?
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USURPER IN SALVADOR

Artillery General Proclaims Himself the Chief Executive of the Republic.

The Bold Adventurer Disapproved of Proposed Union of Three States.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Gen. Tomas Regalado, head of the revolutionary movement in Salvador, has usurped the presidency and proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic. Such is the sensational information that has been received in this city. The news was conveyed in a private cipher telegram received by a prominent banker here, who has extensive business interests in Central America. The statement is added that Eugenio Arango has been appointed general minister, and the affairs of the government are now in the hands of the insurance company. The news is of the utmost importance for the reason that the success of the revolutionary forces prevents the formation of the Greater Republic of Central America. The coalition of three states had been attempted, Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras having agreed to unite under one government. Regalado, who had been a general in the artillery service of Guatemala, president of Salvador, was dissatisfied with the plan and during Gutierrez's temporary absence from Salvador, Regalado managed to gain control of the government.

Such in brief is the news conveyed by the cable despatch referred to above. Whether Regalado will be able to maintain his position should Gutierrez return to Salvador, is a matter that future events must determine.

DREADFULLY NERVOUS.

Gents: I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief I took your Earl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Cyrus H. Bows.

FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Table, Arranged for the Convenience of Readers.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given as concisely as possible for the benefit of the busy public:

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE. Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Steamer Princess Louisa leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster, and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 a.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamer City of Seattle leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 8 p.m. and arrives daily (except Sunday) at 4:35 p.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.

Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Becon & Co. wharf on Sunday at 11 a.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, and returns on Wednesday morning with the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangell and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on November 1st, 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 29th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate stations trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:47 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturday at 6 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 6:25 p.m.

For Sanctioned and Sidney trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily except Saturday, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at Victoria at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

Steamer Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Queen Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Wallia Wallia Nov. 29 Dec. 4
Umatilla Dec. 4 Dec. 4

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Steamer Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Warrimoo Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Mowarra Dec. 9 Nov. 30

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

Steamer Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Rijon Maru Jan. 27 Feb. 8
Kishida Maru Dec. 2 Dec. 14
Yamauchi Maru Dec. 30 Jan. 1

C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Empress of India Dec. 11 Jan. 30
Empress of Japan Jan. 11 Jan. 30
Empress of China Dec. 5 Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Tacoma Jan. 7 Jan. 18
Victoria Dec. 31 Dec. 4
Glenloch Nov. 23 Dec. 4

ALASKAN LINERS.

Steamer Dec. 9 Nov. 30
Amur Dec. 4 Dec. 1
Danube Nov. 30 Dec. 1
Queen City Nov. 27 Dec. 1
Cottage City Nov. 27 Dec. 1

At Victoria.

Bark Alex. McNell, 1,049 tons; Capt. Neilson; under charter to load props for Santa Rosalia.
Bark Harvester, 1,378 tons; here for repairs.
At Vancouver.
British ship Riverside, 1,500 tons; Capt. McCully; discharging general cargo.
At Comox.
Ship Glory of the Seas, 939 tons; Capt. Freeman; loading for San Francisco.
At Moodyville.
American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide.
Elwell, Am. bk., loading for Adelaide.
Indiostan, Ch. bk., loading for South America.
Peruvian bark Japan, 394 tons; Capt.

Gonzales; loading for Placo.
Ship Helen, 1,435 tons; Capt. Nelson; loading for Sydney.
At Departure Bay.
Bark Big Bonanza, 1,390 tons; loading.
Ship Oriental, 1,551 tons; Capt. Parker; loading for San Francisco.
Ship St. Nicholas, 1,588 tons, Captain Grant; loading.
Bark Harry Morse, 1,313 tons; loading for Honolulu.
At Nanaimo.
Bark Willcott, 1,558 tons; loading for Honolulu.
Bark Diamond Head, 974 tons; loading for Honolulu.
At Chemulung.
American bark Colusa, loading for Sydney.
American barkentine Robt. Searles, loading for Shanghai.
Bark John Smith, 526 tons; loading for Capetown.
British bark Helen Denny, 728 tons; loading for Melbourne.
At Royal City Mills.
Chilina bark Ella, Capt. Harken; loading for Capetown.
British bark Gartmore, 1,025 tons; Capt. Carrence; loading for Iquiqui.
On the Fraser.
British ship Celtic Rea, 1,783 tons; loading for the United Kingdom.
For British Columbia.
Flory Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Capetown with coal.
Drumbrun, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurling; from London, with general cargo.
B. Brown, 1,407 tons, Capt. Maguire, under charter to load lumber for Sydney; en route from Honolulu.
John A. Briggs, 1,930 tons, Capt. Balch, chartered to load lumber for Capetown coming from Sydney via Honolulu.

POSTAL INFORMATION.
The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:
Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Cor. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates streets.
Cor. Cook and Port streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Macdougall and Colquhoun streets.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia and Chambers streets.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor. Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay roads.
Briard Hotel.

The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.
There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.
City Hall.—The office of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Provincial Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 p.m.

The Land Registry office opens at 9:30 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.
The Customs and Excise offices and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.
To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the alarm bell, and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.
3-Birdshead Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4-Cadboro and Richmond roads, James Bay.
5-Melchior and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6-Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7-Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
8-Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9-John road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
10-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
11-Douglas and Humboldt streets.
12-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
13-Port and Government streets.
14-Yates and Wharf streets.
15-Cadboro and Richmond roads.
16-Quadrant and Government streets.
17-Douglas St. between Port and View.
18-View and Blanchard streets.
19-View and Douglas streets.
20-Yates and Cook streets.
21-Yates and Fernwood streets.
22-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
23-Cadboro and Richmond roads.
24-Quadrant and Pandora streets.
25-Caledonia and Cook streets.
26-Port and Quadra streets.
27-Douglas and Discovery streets.
28-Government and Princess streets.
29-Kings road and Second street.
30-Douglas and Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
31-Oaklands Fire Hall.
32-Cornwall and Store streets.
33-Discovery and Store streets.
34-John and Bridge streets.
35-Catherine street, Victoria West.
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov 30, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

Owing to the eastward passage of the important storm area (mentioned last night) across Northern British Columbia during the last twelve hours, high winds and gales accompanied by heavy rains have prevailed throughout the Pacific slope from California northward.

No Canadian reports east of Kamloops have been received, due to wire trouble caused by above storm.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Kamloops	42	47
Kamloops	28	36
Markerville	10	28
Calgary	12	28
Winnipeg	10	28
Portland	42	52
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—W. and S.W. winds, mild and fair intervals and occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled, occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean
Noon	45	Highest
8 p.m.	42	Lowest
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	24 miles southeast.	
Noon	25 miles west.	
5 p.m.	14 miles west.	
Rain—33 inches.		
Average state of weather—Cloudy.		
Sunshine—1 hour 30 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.718	
Corrected.....	29.672	
Mean temperature for November.....	43.38	
Total precipitation for November.....	4.44 in.	
Total precipitation for 1898 to date.....	22.85 in.	

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:	
R. A. Evans.	H. Gendall.
Wm. Green.	W. Luny.
Rev. P. C. Harris.	J. Campbell.
Capl. Johnson.	H. Alexander.
J. A. Yerec.	O. Chischesler.
Mr. Kearney.	L. A. Martins.
W. Willscroft.	A. Lonsar.
J. R. Greenfield.	Rev. Mr. Stevenson.
J. J. Lentel.	F. Connolly.
James Freal.	F. Harris.
R. M. Palmer.	Mrs. Burgess.
J. A. Godson.	W. H. Hayward.
W. J. Shullcross.	D. McPherson.
W. Hayes.	R. H. Spears.
A. Walters.	C. Tossell.
Wm. Wall.	E. R. Hawley.
W. Harvey.	J. Laisley.
W. B. Sherman.	Mrs. C. W. Russell.
By Str. City of Seattle from the Sound:	
E. Beach.	T. B. St. Louis.
Mrs. Kean.	F. P. Malpass.
Mrs. Stephenson.	J. P. Edwards.
Chas. Wrekel.	H. B. Smith.
D. L. Myers.	John Barclay.
S. C. Harrington.	Mr. Turner.
Miss Gould.	J. John.
Miss Nuttall.	Wm. David.
H. D. Lund.	Mr. Richardson.
Miss Bennett.	Mr. Barton.
Mrs. Black.	Miss Gardner.
Geo. Caudless and	Miss Robertson.
L. S. Earle.	Miss Hayden.
A. R. McDonald.	Miss Harrington.
F. Smith.	Mr. Thorndyke and
wife.	sister.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:	
G. C. Hinton.	M. Roarke.
A. B. McNeill.	Pither & Lelser.
Naval Storekeeper.	J. Maynard.
Prior & Co.	H. A. McLean.
Henderson Bros.	A. K. Canling Co.
Col. Gregory.	T. S. Gore.
Colonist.	R. C. Elmer, Ry.
J. Johnston.	R. R. Jackson.
Turner B. & Co.	J. Crawford.
H. C. Shaw & Co.	R. E. Cooper.
H. F. Stanard.	Johns Bros.
J. Pierce & Co.	Albion Iron Works.
Clark & Pearson.	G. E. Green.
Weller Bros.	C. H. King.
F. C. Davidge.	Geo. Gorton.
Martin & Robertson.	H. Baker.
J. L. Forrester.	H. L. Salmon.
Vict. Shoe Co.	B. C. Jobbing Co.
Ames Holden Co.	Lands & Wks. Dpt.
C. C. Russell.	City Corporation.
M. W. Watt & Co.	W. J. Pender.
Campbell & Co.	Bradley Bros.
D. Lindsay.	L. Lewis.
E. H. Anderson.	W. H. Wallenstein.
W. Duncan.	Beaty & Co.
Sam Reid.	Erskine Wall & Co.
Lenz & Lelser.	J. Valentine.
Speed Bros.	Ferry & Ferguson.
H. C. Furniture.	H. Hayward.
Geo. Marsden.	H. Boscowitz.
H. Hummer.	Hickman Tye Co.
H. D. Townsend.	
Dom. Exp. Co.	

SOON LEFT HER.

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OLD WORLD COMMENT.

Kitchener's Military Railway in the Soudan of Great Permanent Value.

Rulers of Austria and Germany Contrasted—Experimental Boycott of Bachelors.

From the London Truth.

A GIFT TO THE KAISER.—In October, 1852, an eccentric miser named James Camden Neill was kind enough to leave a quarter of a million to the Queen "for her own private use and advantages." A similar piece of good fortune has just befallen the Emperor William, who has been presented by an aged territorial magnate of West Prussia with one of the finest estates in that province, comprising about 8,000 acres. The place is named Schloss Cadinen, and there is a very good house, with lovely grounds and a rich wooded park. The shooting over the property is the best in the district. The donor had bequeathed the estate to his sovereign, but he finally decided to make it over at once to His Majesty, "who signified his acceptance of the gift in gracious terms"—as well he might, indeed!

From the London Saturday Review.

ROYAL TACT.—If any one wants an instance of tactful statesmanship as opposed to the bombastic ineptitudes of the German Emperor we commend to his attention a little act of the Emperor of Austria this week that has passed practically unnoticed. The Emperor's Hungarian subjects have been making a special collection for a memorial to the late Empress, close upon 500,000 florins being promptly subscribed. To show his thanks for this in a doubly emphatic manner the Emperor has directed that the monument shall be erected on the prominent site now occupied by the Llenzi monument. Those who still remember the exciting and heroic days of Hungary's struggle for freedom in 1848 will remember that Llenzi was the Austrian general who defended the Castle of Oren against the Hungarians, and the statue has long afforded a pretext for acrimonious fault-finding among the Hungarian intransigents.

From the Westminster Review.

"DORMITORY."—There has been much searching of dictionaries this week for the word dormitory, but none of the morning papers seem able to throw much light on that mysterious spot "in dormition de la Sainte Vierge," in Jerusalem, which has been presented by the Sultan to the German Emperor, and by him handed over to the German Catholics for the erection of a church. The Times boldly distorted the word into dormitoire, which makes one think many things about the intelligence of the Times office. The word is simply a reminiscence of one of the countless traditions about the death and assumption of the Virgin, the legend—an obvious monkish imitation of the resurrection story—being that she passed into a state of "temporary" death for three days, and after that was bodily taken up into heaven. This most momentous was called "dormitio," and the place associated with it has acquired the French title of the dormition de la Sainte Vierge. But the new Lutheran Pope will surely not permit the rallying place of German Catholicism to be permanently labeled with a French name!

A MILITARY RAILROAD.—Last week we had occasion to allude to Sir Herbert Kitchener as being, though not, perhaps, a diplomatist of much foresight yet a good soldier. Much admiration has been bestowed upon him for steadfastness of purpose, and the energy with which he works out his plans. But we think sufficient credit has scarcely been given him for his wonderful fertility of resource and careful foresight as a general. For instance, what a superb confidence in his own powers is shown when he resolved to abandon the line of advance via Dongola and the Valley of the Nile, in furtherance of which the railway had been actually laid down to Hammett! All military men who were watching the advance in Egypt were amazed to hear that the Sirdar had decided to start a new line of railway straight across the great desert between Halfa and Abu Hamed. He proposed in this way to eliminate from his line of communications about 550 miles of river, of which nearly 200 miles were cataracts or rapids. So totally novel was the idea that a most distinguished soldier well known also for his military accomplishments at a lecture given by him on the Soudan, expressed his doubts as to whether the news of the Sirdar's scheme could be correct, since no trustworthy survey, or, indeed, any trustworthy information, respecting the country to be traversed was known to exist. But the Sirdar gave ample proof of the care and precision by which he attains his objects; for when the railway was started it soon became apparent that he had full information as to the projected line of advance. So it came about that the construction of 200 miles of desert railway was pushed forward with extraordinary energy and rapidity, the labor being done by "railway battalions," raised, organized and trained by the Sirdar. When the railway was sufficiently advanced, the troops from Dongola were sent up-stream, and Abu Hamed was captured after a sharp fight. The immediate results of this were the evacuation of Berber by the dervishes and its occupation by Egyptian troops in September, 1897. At last we had followed Gordon's urgent warning in 1884: "Do not leave Berber behind you!" A few

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From the Pall Mall Gazette.

ANTI-BACHELOR MOVEMENT.—According to a note in the Courier de Paris the Athenians and Greeks collectively intend to exclude all bachelors from their parliament. The idea seems to be that the bachelor has no stake in the commonwealth; if he is represented that is as much as he can ask for. A representative he ought never to be, for whom does he represent except himself? And herein the Greeks seem to fancy that they have found a new basis for policy, so that all citizens will marry, and the lawful and legitimate population of Athens will increase, while every young Greek having before him as the summum bonum a seat in the chamber, will know that his best assurance thereof will be the votes of his constituents. The measure be passed—and there are so many canards of anti-bachelor crusades that one feels some doubt about the story—Europe will watch the experiment of the parliament of the married men with much interest. It will not last long, because when women are elected to parliament they will restore the bachelor legislator, as the sittings would be too dull for them without him. But it is a retrograde measure in any case. A Vienna savant has lately announced that "love itself is know, a microbe." The microbe, we know, always slays the unfittest; therefore, the married men are the unfittest; the bachelor is the fittest for a seat in parliament.

WHALE'S ILL LUCK.

One of the Wealthiest Owners a Few Years Ago Is Now Penniless.

A San Francisco paper says: Capt. James McKenna, who six years ago was one of the wealthiest owners of whaling vessels in the world, is now practically a ruined man. Misfortunes have pursued him ever since he began to engage extensively in the business, and the recent arrival of his steamer Fearless in San Francisco without a single catch was the crowning blow. At the beginning of 1890 he could have drawn his check for \$100,000 and it would have been paid; now he owns only the Fearless.

In the season of 1891-92 McKenna had in the Arctic the whaling barks Sea Breeze, James Allen, John P. West, Northern Light and Hunter, the brig W. H. Meyer and the schooner Bonanza. These vessels met him in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to fit out. The Sea Breeze came back with 10,000 pounds of bone, the James Allen with 6,000 pounds. The John P. West was burned at Honolulu, her crew having set her on fire. The Northern Light and W. H. Meyer came back clean, the Hunter brought back 28,000 and the Bonanza 5,500 pounds of bone.

In 1893 the season's catch was a poor one and the Sea Breeze was wrecked on the Alaska coast. Then McKenna determined to go steam whaling, and in Norway purchased the Fearless. He and Captain John Witham went to Stockholm and sailed the vessel to the Arctic. That was in 1894, and that year McKenna had fitted out only the Reindeer and James Allen. The Northern Light and Hunter were in Oakland creek. Misfortune was still close on McKenna's heels, however, and both the Reindeer and James Allen were wrecked.

When the news of these disasters reached McKenna he determined to have one more try at fortune, so, with the assistance of his friends he fitted out the Northern Light, and she sailed for Point Barrow July 3, 1894, in charge of Captain B. Cogan. The Fearless joined her there, and that year both vessels wintered in the Arctic.

In 1895 and 1896 neither vessel took a whale, so the bark was sent home. In 1897, while trying to return to San Francisco, the Fearless, with the rest of the fleet, was caught in the ice. The other vessels helped the crew of the Fearless out during the winter but the men had a hard time of it, and came back with but little money coming to them.

During Captain McKenna's absence his creditors took the Northern Light and Hunter and sold her. They were afterward put on the run to Kotzebue sound when the gold discoveries were made there.

MAILS TO THE YUKON.

Dominion Authorities Calling for Tenders for Next Season of Navigation.

Sealed tenders addressed to the postmaster-general will be received at Ottawa until noon on the first day of February, 1899, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails between Dawson and Bennett in the Yukon district at least once per week during the season of navigation of 1899. Tenders may be on the following alternative plans:

1. For a bulk sum per trip during said season for the conveyance of mails from Bennett to Dawson and return, including mails for all intermediate points and the service of the intervening offices and posts along the route.

2. At a stated sum per pound for mail from Bennett to Dawson (a distance computed for the purpose of this contract at 600 miles) and return (mail delivered at or received from offices or posts en route to be paid for pro rata of the amount per pound for the full length of the round trip.)

3. Like tenders are also invited for performance during the season of navigation of 1899 of any portion or portions of such mail service between Bennett and Dawson.

Sealed tenders of similar nature will also be received at the same time and place for the convenience of Her Majesty's mails from Bennett to Atlin lake, B.C., and return.

A certified check payable to the order of the postmaster-general for the sum of \$2,500 must accompany each tender, as security that the tenderer will sign the contract if called upon to do so.

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50 Dozen Boys' Cloth Caps, 5c; 50 Dozen Boys' Cloth Caps, 15c. (hardly the cost of the lining); 80 Boys' Suits, sizes 22 to 28, Wool Tweeds, Blue Black Worsted Coatings—regular 2.50 to \$5.50.....

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